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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF JOHNSON UTILITIES, LLC DBA JOHNSON UTILITIES COMPANY FOR AN INCREASE IN ITS WATER AND WASTEWATER RATES FOR CUSTOMERS WITHIN PINAL COUNTY, ARIZONA.

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STAFF'S RESPONSE TO TOWN OF FLORENCE'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO FILE DIRECT TESTIMONY

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On August 15, 2008, a Procedural Order was issued in the above-named case, setting a schedule for the conduct of this proceeding. That Order directed that Intervenors file testimony and exhibits on or before February 4, 2009. On January 29, 2009, Intervenor Town of Florence ("Florence") filed a Motion for Extension of Time to File Testimony, requesting that the deadline be extended to February 17, 2009. That request also indicated that Florence would stipulate to a similar extension for the filing of rebuttal testimony by the applicant, Johnson Utilities, LLC ("Johnson").

Staff of the Arizona Corporation Commission Utilities Division ("Staff") hereby responds that it does not oppose the requested extension of deadline for filing of testimony by Intervenor Florence. However, Staff would object to any changes to any other dates or deadlines or to any delays in the remainder of the procedural schedule.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of February, 2009.

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